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Here is a starting point for discussions at 11.

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1. While we respect the citizens' rights to gather information, EPA has a number of concerns about the quality and usefulness of the testing recently conducted at the BMAC.
2. In order to make sound decisions about protecting public health, EPA employs rigorous sampling methodologies, analytical protocols, and data validation procedures. This allows us to document and defend the results and to have a sound basis for conclusions and decisions.
3. EPA has a Scientific Integrity Policy that requires Ron H fill in appropriate remarks here
4. EPA has well qualified experts and equipment for conducting radiation surveys which produce sound results.